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BANQUET AND DANCE AT HUSSAR NOVEMBER 24

Board of Management of the Community Hall Will Put on Big Spread of Turkey Supper, Concert, Concluding With a Dance

HUSSAR, Nov. 16.—The Board of Management of the Hussar Community Hall will give a heavy catered party and dance in the Hall on Thursday, November 24th. The affair will be the biggest event ever put on in the hall, and it is expected the number of guests will far exceed capacity of the hall. The proceeds will go to clear the debt on the hall. After the turkey dinner, which will be served at 7 o'clock, there will be a program consisting of songs, readings, and an address by Rev. H. A. Barton. The Sirata music band will play the music for the dances from 10 to 2:30 a.m. The whisky drive will be in the luncheon room, and prizes will be given. "If you don't come you will be the only one that won't be here."

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This individual states that the beds in the town hall are too hard for comfort, and on his release Tuesday morning he informed all and sundry that he would keep a good job in future unless the quarters were fixed up and made more comfortable.

SNOW MAY STOP WORK ON NEW ELECTRIC LINES

Dear Snow Makes Hauling of Material Most Difficult Task

The United Electric & Engineering Company are having their troubles there with the building of the pole lines that will carry current to the school building, in the Town Hall last Monday.

The company says the work is progressing well, but the snow is making it difficult to haul the poles to the line.

All members were present at the meeting, with W. W. Ford, in the chair.

Wm. Boyce was engaged as caretaker of the school to be employed during the illness of J. McPherson, who is a patient in the local hospital.

The coal contract was awarded to Wm. House. This calls for about 100 tons of coal at the rate of \$4.25 a ton.

Instructions were given for having some repair work done on the steam boiler.

MAY EQUIP SCHOOL WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT

School Board Discusses Matter at the Regular Meeting Nov. 14th

Installing electric light in the school building was a topic of discussion at the meeting of the Bassano school board in the Town Hall last Monday.

The company says the cost of installation will be high, but the proceeds will go to clear the debt on the hall.

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F. F. A. DANCE

The Bassano Local U.P.A. put on a dance in the Oddfellow Hall on Saturday night. The affair was very well attended, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Some Roads In Province Will Be Kept Open

Effort Planned to Clear Main Roads Of Snow for Motor Traffic

This winter a concerted effort will be made to open certain main highways so that they may be used by motor cars and trucks.

One of these roads is that running from Calgary to High River. The Probe Club, of Calgary, has taken on the task of keeping this road open.

The Drumbeamer Board of Trade has taken on the task of clearing the road problem. That body plans to keep open the main roads within a radius of fifteen miles of the town.

The task is an enormous one, and funds to finance the undertaking will be raised locally.

BOY SCOUT DANCE

The local troop of Boy Scouts are holding a dance in the Oddfellow Hall on Friday evening this week, Nov. 18. The Hinton-Simpson orchestra will play the music.

The transaction involves more than \$700,000.

Gem News

GRM, Nov. 17.—D. Douglas, C.P.R. vice-president, made several trips to Jasper hotel, in Jasper recently on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Headford and family have left the Colony for Brampton where they have opened a butcher shop. Here's wishing you the best of luck from your Gem friends.

S. Headricks is doing transferred to the Canadian Pacific at the end of the employ of the C.P.R.

Our old timers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryberger, who have been visiting the relatives and friends here during the past few weeks, returned to the chair.

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On Friday evening Miss M. Waldron, assisted by Misses Kistle and Harrington, entertained a few friends to a delicious turkey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Draggan, of Brooks, were among the guests.

B. Shaw and Jack Rose made a trip to Brooks on Saturday evening in time for the night shift on the C.P.R. Draggan, of Brooks, was the fourth trainload of horses to arrive.

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COUNTESS News

COUNTESS, Nov. 17.—Ralph Burrows made a flying trip to Brooks on day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fryberger and Mrs. Fortune, of Gem, were dinner guests at the Gamble home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have been suffering with very bad colds this week.

Mr. Cowen and family are Bassano visitors Saturday.

The McFarland Bros. left for Mexico the last of the week.

Mr. Jim Snapp spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cowen.

Paul Langford, of Bassano, a few days at Cochrane last week.

Miss Ferguson spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon.

Some of the ladies decided at the C. C. Club meeting to put on a bazaar some time in December to raise money for repairing the hall.

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BURNS PURCHASES

The Bar U Ranch

One of the largest deals in the history of Alberta ranch property is announced from Calgary where George Burns, president of the Burns Ranches, has sold a 50 per cent interest in his Bar U and Willow Creek ranches, with all their stock and equipment, to P. Burns and Company.

The transaction involves more than \$700,000.

NEARLY 1,000 HORSES SHIPPED FROM BASSANO

The Soviet Russian horse buyers purchased something like one thousand and head of horses in the Bassano district this year. The last batch was shipped out the middle of last month to only about 16 head, and amounted to only \$10,000.

Most of the horses were purchased by the Molotov ranchers from Brooks, of Stettler, and Joseph J. Welsh, Bros. E. C. Small, Caldwell, Leckrach, and Ed. Evans.

A number of horses were also maintained in the Jenner district.

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SKATING AND CURLING WILL BEGIN SOON

Season of Winter Sports Will Open Early this Winter if Weather Remains Cold—Caretaker Now Preparing to Make Ice

The season of the winter sports of curling and skating will start early this winter unless the weather man changes his mind and sends down warm chinook breezes.

Already preparations are being made for making ice in the curling rink, and no time will be lost in getting the skating rink ready.

A. A. Cashman has been engaged by the Skins Limited as caretaker for both curling and skating rinks this winter. Mr. Cashman has taken up the floor in the curling rink, and is now spreading sawdust for the rink for the curling ice, and will soon begin flooding.

Skate Are Busy

The skates will be busy all week involving our curlers their rinks, and now five or six rinks are completed.

There will be a few changes in the shape of ships from that which was announced last week. I. Young, who has been in charge of the purchasing commission, and of these ships, says that the ship which will be built for the Russians will be a 10,000-ton vessel.

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Manufacturing In The West

The general impression of the Asiatic provinces of Canada holds throughout the Eastern provinces and in other countries is that they are almost purely agricultural, and that manufacturing is practically negligible and, where carried on, is on a small scale and local in character. No doubt many Western people if asked for information on the subject would express much the same opinion. Nor would it view have been very wide of the mark to consider that to be the real case.

Within recent years, however, a marked change has taken place, and manufacturing along many lines is now an important feature of Western activity. Not only is this the case but development along industrial lines is proceeding at a pace which is a surprise to people who take the trouble to frequent the Asiatic provinces. Manufacturing is on the rise, which recent official statistics have studied and compared figures from year to year.

The gathering and compilation of statistics of this kind is a slow and laborious work, and considerable time must of necessity elapse before all returns from many industries are obtained and classified. Latest available figures, therefore, are always for a period of one or two years back. Recently the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued a report on the manufacturing industries of the prairie provinces for the calendar year 1925, comparing them with the figures for 1924. The growth indicated in this twelve-month period is quite remarkable and most encouraging.

For the year 1925 the number of manufacturing industries was greater than for the year 1924, but the gratifying result of that year's industrial expansion is that the number of employees in many more workers largely increased their wage bills, utilized larger quantities of materials, produced many more millions of dollars worth of goods of all kinds, and operated on a much more profitable basis.

Capital invested in manufacturing industries in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta increased by \$14,000,000 during 1925, and at the end of that year amounted to \$221,750,000.

The number of employees increased by over 5,000 during the year with the result that no less than 27,178 people are now engaged in some form of manufacturing industry on the prairies. To these 27,178 people salaries and wages were paid aggregating \$12,827,000, or nearly eight million dollars more than in the year 1924.

Materials used by the several industries during 1925 had a value of \$14,892,000, or an increase of over \$21,500,000 over the preceding year.

Through the application of labor and the use of these materials, goods having a gross value of \$23,325,000 were produced, or an increase of \$35,541,600 over 1924. In the prairie provinces alone there was an output of over the average two million dollars worth of manufactured goods per month or three million dollars per month than in the preceding year. The net value of 1925 production was \$97,459,000, or \$14,000,000 greater than in 1924.

Analyzing these figures to some extent, it will be seen that manufacturing industries in the west, after paying \$6,000,000 more for materials, and \$600,000 more in wages, salaries, increased the value of production in the one year by an amount equal to the total increase in the amount of capital invested. This is most encouraging showing.

Those who are familiar with western conditions, and the decided improvement which has taken place within the last two years, know that the growth in the manufacturing industries of the prairies between 1924 and 1925 has been further accelerated between 1925 and 1927. Recent power plants and other developments in all three prairie provinces, and the decided interest both at home and abroad, in the natural resources of the West, give confidence that in a few years more the industrial activities of the prairies will be a factor of importance in the economic life of the whole Dominion.

No An Easy Job

Ironing Shirts Calls For Brown Of A Stevedore.

Ironing shirts may look child's play to the average person, but engineers attending the convention of the American Gas Association explain that such work calls for the brown of a stevedore.

To iron one shirt, the engineers say, forces the hands to rub her iron 20 times. The average iron weighs six pounds. Thus she lifts an average of 120 pounds on each shirt, and since she is working continuously, this requires an actual lifting of more than half a ton.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Iron Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

A Case Of Thrice

A policeman with the small division in the Yorkville section of the subway at Brooklyn Bridge.

"Any charge for the ladies?" he asked as he changed a dime for two nickels.

"No," said the man in the booth.

Pushing the two little ones under the turnstile, he said to them: "Get off at 72nd Street and wait for me—I'll walk."

Kepi Captive Twenty Years

Girl Imprisoned By Mother Is Hopeless Crimpie and Inane

Charged with imprisoning her daughter, now 38 years old, is 18 years ago, Mrs. Mary Neary, who has been arrested.

—Troyon-on-the-Ridge, Ill., From Germany.

The captive, wife found, was a hopeless crimpie, totally insane. The unfortunate woman had to be removed to a hospital.

The reasons for her long incarceration are not yet explained, as the mother refuses all requests for information. Persons who know the girl when she disappeared state that she was a woman of exceptional beauty at that time.

Turkey Has Fourteen Million Population

Census Taken Recently Shows Constantinople Heads Cities

The recent census held throughout Turkey, which it was planned would show for the first time in the country's history the exact number of its inhabitants, gave a total population of approximately 14,000,000 persons; it was indicated in figures published recently, Constantinople led the list of big cities with 850,000, females preponderating.

While Ankara showed a population of 75,000, of which 49,000 are males and 25,500 are females.

"Bastard; your dog seems to be in pain." "No, such—he ain't in pain, he's just lazy."

"But he must be suffering—or he wouldn't howl like that."

"Jes' plumb lazy; jes' laziness; he's settin' on a thistle."

Easily Taken In

A policeman's wif helped him to arrest, single-handed, four native women who had fought in a street of Constantinople. The four women, all of them natives of the police station, had been ed in court, and told the others to come to the police station to charge him. They followed.

A new type of camera, with plates sensitive to light rays invisible to the human eye, can take pictures through glass or fog.

All advertising in Constantinople except that in daily and weekly newspapers, has been taken over by the city, which will control it herself.

The cannibal tree of Australia, like a giant pinecone in appearance, is credited with power to entrap and crush anyone touching its leaves.

Pictures composed of small pieces of wall paper are a new fad in Europe.

British Empire Stronger

Constitution More Effective Since Dominion Capitals Made Equal

Since the last Imperial Conference the British Empire has been cut up into a number of independent states; but the strength of the Empire, the decision capitals are absolutely equal," declared Prof. Alfred Zimmern in an address at King's College, Cambridge University.

"The Empire is the biggest and bravest stage of human power ever made by a government," Prof. Zimmern continued. "Formerly the Empire had been divided, but this constitution, experts have given the Empire a far more effective constitution than ever before."

Prof. Zimmern is assistant director to the League of Nations, in Geneva, and a member of the International Co-operation Commission. He was connected with the political intelligence branch of the British Foreign office 1918-19.

Removes Touchy Corns, Brings Solid Comfort

—**Parts like magic—takes out all the pain—makes corns feel comf'y in a second.** That's how Putman's Royal Yeast Cakes have disengaged with "Punnam"—It never fails to hit out corns or rashes. Get "Putman's Extractor" from your druggist. Justice is a substitute.

New Terror For Criminals

Process Discovered For Making Permanent Finger Prints On Body

Brown finger-prints that appeared on the body of a man, a part of a patient being treated with a solution of ultra-violet rays by Dr. M. A. Aaronson, of New Jersey, caused much excitement.

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By this new method, the suspected flesh will be brushed with a secret solution and, on exposure to ultra-violet rays, the finger prints will be revealed. Rubbing will not remove the marks. They can only be scrubbed off.

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Provincial Premiers' Conference Covered A Wide Range Of Work

Ottawa—Appreciation of each other's viewpoints on a great variety of subjects and a much fuller degree of mutual understanding are believed as results of the Dominion-Provincial conference concluded after a full week of deliberations. The meeting, to begin with, was only a conference and possessed of "no executive or administrative functions or powers" but it did much to acquaint the delegates of what each felt the various subjects discussed will, at least in a degree, find a reflection in legislative proposals. Although the delegates were divided on many questions, there was a general agreement that the provinces were well informed and their feelings, though differing, were devoid of any suggestion of open discord.

The Dominion Government sought collective consent on three or four questions only, while the provinces left their views on others, three as many. "In neither respect did the conclusions definite for beyond the joint exchange of opinions," said Mr. J. M. Lyle, question of educational reform involving two phases, referred to the Senate and powers to amend the British North America Act, otherwise known as the constitution. It is held, a change in the make-up and functions of the Senate require the consent of the provinces. In the case of the original parties to Confederation, the discussions have made it clear that such essentials are not likely to be fulfilled.

On the other hand, the division of opinion as to Canada securing the power to itself amend the constitution even though such a process was deemed to be circumvented, with limitations if any amendment aimed at the protection of the rights of people and minorities, was accepted by all within the conference. The Government to go ahead and seek the power even though it would not receive the consent in some instances of the provinces and, in others, of two-thirds of the Senate, of course, is possible without the approving cooperation of Parliament.

As regards the constitutional question, the move for a convention was pretty general from the provincial standpoint, Ontario and Quebec, more fortunately situated than the rest, were not especially inclined, save to lend support to the demands of others, and those in the west, who had no definition of the sphere of taxation and different proposals were advanced, but the Dominion Government's attitude was expressed in the general statement of the finance minister that all questions of subsidies and taxes will require detailed consideration.

Respecting the fuel question, there was considerable discussion for a tariff on fuel policy but it was not decided to take any action. The fuel tax was largely a local one which has often been heard in Parliament. Alberta's coal problem arises out of transportation costs, while the problem of Nova Scotia is intensified by production costs. The Dominion government, however, is to be behind the railway commission's finding of the cost of coal movements from Alberta and as regards Nova Scotia it suggests improved production methods and rates. The steel tariff is before the Senate.

One result of the conference will be the strengthening of the laws in regard to the import and export of liquor. Immature, exhaustively debated, it will be the subject of a special committee.

All told, about 40 subjects were discussed with those aforementioned outstanding. While the immediate results are not so apparent, all those who attended believe that the men who came from the gathering being helpful, is likely to lead eventually to various concessions and the removal of several causes of conflict.

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of In An All Woman Army

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng.—For the first time in English history, a compact company of women was selected here. The case was a civil one and the court pronounced judgment in accordance with the jury's findings.

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Niagara Post Office Damaged By Fire

Building Practically Wrecked

Niagara Falls, Ont.—A fire, starting in the furnace room, gutted the building amounting to about \$10,000 was caused by a woman and her child escaped with difficulty when fire practically wiped out the entire building.

Twenty postal clerks and their wives, twenty postal carriers and their families escaped from the building but returned and managed to remove the mail to safety. Mrs. Gerrie, wife of the manager, and her infant child, were found safe in the smoke-filled building by firemen.

An explosion, believed to have occurred in the furnaces and blowing out all the windows and doing damage to nearby buildings, started the fire.

The force of the blast broke windows in buildings nearby and one man was buried through a doorway into the street but was not injured.

Large clouds of smoke that filled the building prevented drivers from entering.

Canadian Airmen

Dive Into River

Fires Caused By Reflection Of Sun On Water

Fredonia, N.Y.—Deceived by the reflection of a bright sun on the smooth surface of the St. John River, a Canadian air craft dove straight into the river here. The plane was returning from the right bank of the machine, Captain W. H. Shantz, mechanic, and C. Donnelly, pilot, were both severely injured.

Twice already this has been killed by the Senate.

Canadian aviators and power craft dug out from below banks of the river soon as the craft crashed, found the plane had circled several times before crashing, for the surface of the river.

The three aviators were all clinging to the wreckage when help arrived in the form of a boat.

The aviators were cut about the face and much bruised and suffering from shock and exposure.

New Official Language

Use Of Pidgin English Is Suggested

For The Colonies

Camberra, Australia.—"Pidgeon English" is to be made an official language. The simple staccato version of the Anglo-Saxon tongue devised by Sir George and Lady Macmillan, with the natives of the South Seas Islands is recommended as the language for general use in New Guinea, as the result of a conference of officers of the New Guinea Administration and the Australian government.

The proposal says that the common English is beyond the native mind, but that pidgin English, easily acquired, could be perfected and enriched. It is urged that a pidgin English grammar and dictionary be prepared.

Winter Air Mail Proposed

Would Serve Remote Points Which Are Practically Isolated

Ottawa—A representative of the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Ltd., is in Ottawa to confer with the officials of the Canadian Air Board in the matter of transporting mail to Sable Islands, Anticosti, and the Magdalen Islands during the closed winter season of navigation. The contractor for this new service has already been awarded.

Birthright these remote posts have been practically isolated, delivery of mails being entirely dependent on dog teams during the winter.

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Ace Sinking Settlement

Toronto—F. G. Clarkson, who is one of the liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada, has announced that discussions are now going on with a view to settlement of that five million dollars sum brought by the liquidators against the directors of the demand institution.

In all Canada there are less than 12,000,000 families.

Making Effort To Have Sentence Changed

Counsel In Nelson Case Appealing To Department Of Justice

Victoria—Counsel for Earle Nelson, found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Emily Patterson, are preparing to make representations to the Department of Justice for the remission of the death sentence. Nelson was sentenced to death last June 25.

The plan of strategy which the defense offered at the trial will be the basis for the representations to be made to the executive authorities. The evidence given by defence witnesses, even though it was not accepted by the court, will be forwarded to Ottawa.

They will be supplemented by X-ray plates photographs of Nelson's head.

The plates were taken at the time of the trial.

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TO STRENGTHEN LIQUOR LAWS OF PROVINCES

Ottawa—Very important information bearing upon the question of the import and export of liquor were made during the meetings of the executive and legislative committees of the Dominion Provincial Conference.

The provinces were unanimous in their request for control of the importation of liquor, both where there was no legal control board, and also where there was no prohibition.

There was unanimity in demands for a carding of the operation of liquor export houses.

The announcement, which came from the Federal Government representatives, was that the bill, containing the general principles of the bill, will be introduced twice already this has been killed by the Senate.

Canadian railways and power companies, that where my seeing them done, certain conditions will be demanded such establishments.

Another proposal of the provinces is that every card in the operation of export houses will be attributed to the administration of the laws in the liquor traffic.

It is considered important that Hon. George Spence, who has always shown a desire to assist in and aid new districts of the province should be given an opportunity to serve in this department, said Mr. Lester in making the announcement.

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Tourist Trade Heavy
Nanaimo, B. C.—Addressing the
Good Roads League Convention here
yesterday Commissioner J. Webster,
of Vancouver, said that the tourist
trade was fourth in the industries of
British Columbia, and that the index
of visitors in 1928 amounted to
2,500,000.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA WILL BUY MORE HORSES

Calgary.—J. Bowden, of Calgary,
who with D. P. McDonald, of Coch-
rane, has just sold 20 head of horses
to the Royal Canadian Mounted Po-
lice at the very good price of \$150
a head, says that both Russia and
Japan will be in the market for Can-
adian horses again, the former seek-
ing horses of a heavier type than
those so far bought in Canada, and
Alberta cities boast an extremely
low electric light rate. Edmonton
has just cut its rate to 7 cents per
kilowatt hour, while Calgary is still
charging a rate of 5 cents.

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United States

We'll bet those New Yorkers who
are sweltering in a heat wave will
wish they lived in Alberta at this
time of the year.

Editors say that Canada is two
parts inspired and thirty-eight parts
respiration. So happiness is two
parts circumstances, thirty-eight
parts mental attitude. —Ex-

The thermometer is going down,
down—and so is the coal bin.

One thing about our Alberta al-
climate we are not troubled very
much with heat waves in November.

PREVENTABLE WASTE

Every year about one-hundred and
sixty thousand dollars worth of
fuel is lost in Alberta and the
United States and Canada.

The fire loss in Alberta in 1926
was \$3,072,423.

In the United States and Canada
during the past forty years the
fire loss has amounted to

one billion and eighty-one million
dollars.

The figures are colossal, al-
most beyond the comprehension of
the average citizen.

During some years in Canada the
loss has amounted to about three
dollaars per person, and is derived
from European countries.

These fire losses to amount to
not more than twenty-two cents per
person.

The most lamentable fact about
these annual losses is that they are
free, smokes, unparsonable carelessness.
Smokers throw matches carelessly about; householders do
not take careful precautions with
their chimneys and stovespipes;
people use gasoline and kerosene to
heat their houses; children are allowed
to play with matches; other forms of
carelessness are responsible for a large percentage of the fires.

The situation in Canada is a
deplorable one and there are
signs of improvement. The urgent
necessity to the fire departments
to soar to a high figure. Not only
millions of dollars are lost by fire,
but every year many lives are
snuffed out through fire tragedies,
and not a few of the victims are
children.

The exercise of care and caution
will prevent many fires and much
loss of life and property.

WINTER ROADS

An effort is now being made in a
number of different sections of the
country to keep the main roads
open for motor traffic during the
winter months.

The effort is a commendable one,
and should receive the hearty support
and co-operation of the people.

The Probus Club, of Calgary, were
the first to make a gesture in this
direction, they having undertaken to
keep open the road from Calgary to
High River.

The Drumheller Board of Trade
is also taking steps in the matter of
winter roads, and plan to keep open
as many roads within a radius of
fifteen miles of the town.

It is unfortunate that in the first
year of this undertaking there has
been such a heavy fall of snow,
much more than usual for this time
of the year. It is presenting the
most difficult conditions for the
launching of the scheme, and will
put it to the extreme test.

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Thy neighbor? "It is he whom thou
hast power to aid and bless;
Whose aching heart and burning
brow."

Thy soothsing hand may press.

Thy neighbor? "The fainting poor
Whose eye with want is dim,
Whom hunger sends from door to
door."

Go thou, and succor him.

Thy neighbor? "In the heart bereft
Of love, of earth, of all but love;
Widow and orphan, helpless left;—
In dolor, and shelterless."

Thy neighbor? "Vendor toiling slave
Fettered in thought and limb;
Whose hopes are all beyond the
grave;—"

Go thou, and ransom him.

Thy neighbor? "In the heart bereft
Of love, of earth, of all but love;
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Auctioneer**APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF
ROAD ALLOWANCE OR
SURVEYED HIGHWAY**

NOTICE is hereby given that Theodor Larsen, of Husar, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz.—three miles west of Sections 6 and 7, Township 25 and Section 31, Township 24, Range 19, west of the 4th Meridian. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Husar, Alberta.
THEODOR LARSEN,
(applicant)
October 19th, 1927.

FOR SALE—Ford Tudor sedan, 1921 model; motor in good shape; new battery this spring; overhauled in July. Terms cash, \$200. Call and see it at C. A. Guyat's; living on D. J. Guyat's premises.

19-21-p

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS**

IN THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE TALKINGTON, late of the Town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, Married Woman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Catherine Talkington, who died on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1927, are required to file with the undersigned by the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927, statements of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which may be filed, and which have been brought to her attention.

Dated this 15th day of November, A. D. 1927.

WILLIAM MC LAWS,

Solicitor for the Executrix

Bassano, Alberta

19-20-c

SHEEP, A FARM ASSET

(Experimental Farms Note)

The profits from grade sheep at the Experimental Farms station at Scott, Saskatchewan, shows that this class of stock may well be a real asset to the farm business of north-western Saskatchewan and Alberta. The foundation of the flock at Scott consisted of grade ewes of mixed breed. Nothing but pure bred rams were used in breeding the flock. By the means of strengthening the constitution of the flock and improving the type and fleece until now the majority of the fifth generation have the appearance of pure bred sheep. The first cross showed a much greater improvement than any succeeding cross.

Records are kept of all feed used as well as all purchases and sales. For the year 1926 the balance sheet showed the total cost from the farm to be \$688.12, with a total cost of feed and pasture of \$468.49, which leaves a profit of \$120.63, labor excluded, or \$2.12 per head.

Grade ewes can usually be purchased for \$10.00 each. Two ewes would be a very good beginning for the average farmer. This number could be pastured in small enclosures near the buildings until the profits from the sheep would pay for feeding larger flocks. The time with the shearing and dipping in June constitute most of the labor requirement. Coarse, cheap feeds may be utilized to good advantage and also many weeds around the buildings and fields are readily eaten by sheep.

Local News

The heavy snowfall has stopped practically all motor traffic.

The thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero Tuesday night.

H. C. Ginal was in from Gern on Wednesday.

F. D. Williamson motored in from Gern.

A dance will be held at Lethbridge on November 25th.

Mr. Campbell, of Crowfoot, has rented a house near the school for the winter.

Mrs. M. R. Milroy visited for a day with her daughter Norma in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald, of Drumheller, have rented the house next to the telephone office.

Mrs. Howard is down from Calgary this week packing up her furniture ready for removal to Calgary.

Miss McCarter, of Huston, has taken in the Gamble house on Sixth Avenue for the winter.

George Taylor and Art Marquardt went down to Alderson last week to hunt coyotes.

A. A. MacGregor motored out to Milroy on Friday, and to Cluny on Saturday on business.

A. A. Cashman has been appointed caretaker for the skating and curling rings.

Miss Violet King and Miss Gladys Hayes were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Major Cross, of the C. P. R. D.N.R. at Brooks, was in Bassano on Wednesday.

J. Rathbone is laid up sick in the hospital and in the meantime Wm. Boyce is doing the caretaking work at the school.

Vacant houses are getting scarce in Bassano, so many people find it convenient to live in town during the winter months.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon has returned from the east. His father, Mr. Hunter, came with her to make a visit to Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and son will occupy for the winter the house on 11th street east next to the Anglican Church.

Mr. Geo. Gunning, Mrs. Wm. Kuchle, and Mrs. A. Barnes of Huston, visited on Monday at the home of Mrs. E. Maure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Snape were in from Coopersburg on Wednesday. They say the main trail is O. K. for motoring, but don't go on the side trips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Culbertson and daughter Alice left last Thursday for Boston, U.S.A., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Culbertson's father, M. Bolton.

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The members of the Young Peoples Society will conduct the service "In God We Trust" on Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. O. Thomson will preach "The Buying and Selling of Truth."

Howe and Bergeson are taking advantage of the bright weather to continue threshing. They still have nearly 200 acres to thresh. The snow is easily shaken off, and the grain is quite dry.

Old Country biscuits — Scotch Abernethys, shortcake, rich tea, chocolate, etc., over a dozen varieties. Shipped in boxes from the manufacturer, Pick Fresh & Co. of London, England. Sole agency — McKeon's Stores.

Tell me, doctor—I want my husband to take me to Cannes. What should do you recommend?

Noel of Discretion
Sambo—"Did Bruder Brown git de bride away?"

Rastus—"No, sah; he gwine let de gromm 'f her out for himself."

Stilling the Tumult
Radio Dealer—"Want one with a loud speaker?"

King Solomon—"No, I want a little quiet. Give me one thousand pairs of head phones."

Compound Interest
"Go you met Alice today?"

"Yes, I hadn't seen her for years."
"Has she kept her girlish figure?"
"Kept it! She's doubled it."

CANADA'S AGRICULTURAL JUBILEE

The Royal Winter Fair is to be celebrated at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto from November 16 to December 1st.

Arrangements for the fair, which the Canadian government and the basic industry will take are being directed by Sir W. H. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Canada.

Each of the provincial governments has agreed to collaborate.

The progress of agriculture in the dominion in the past sixty years has been one of the most striking fea-

tures in the development of the country. In 1857, the year which witnessed confederation, the wheat production was about 15,000,000 bushels. For 1927 the total yield is estimated at 450,000,000 bushels.

The total value of field crops in 1857 was about \$160,000,000. In 1927 the total value of field crops of the dominion will have a total value of more than \$1,150,000,000.

In spite of tremendous advances made in other directions, agriculture remains the chief industry of Canada.

HEAVY VIBRATOR, IN SOUTH

Lethbridge—The grade of grain is steadily improving, according to men in the area. Fifty and sixty bushels to the acre are quite common in this area. In fact, never in the history of agriculture has there been such a crop.

The total value of field crops in 1927 is estimated at \$950,000,000. In spite of the fact that the market has been more profitable, some of the records are as follows: A 50 acre field at Magrath yielded 40 bushels to the acre. Vulcan reports from 50 to 75 bushel crop; Sterling 50 to 60; New Drayton 60; Raymond an oil yield of 50 bushels. Beets and potatoes have also been splendid crops.

**Canadian Buyers Profit
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In the distant reaches of Britain's far-flung empire you will find General Motors cars, built in Canada by Canadian craftsmen, from Canadian materials.

In five years over 110,000 automobiles have been sent overseas by General Motors of Canada to carry the standard of Canadian quality around the world.

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Treat Colds 2 Ways With One Treatment.

RUBBED on throat and chest; Vicks does two things at once:

(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, and (2) it stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice and draws out the soreness.

VICKS VAPORUS
OVER 15 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A photographic method of determining the existence of tuberculosis in mankind, even when unsuspected has been announced by Dr. Arthur Veres, head of the Provincial Health Department.

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The Countless Stars

Only 2,500 Can Be Seen By Persons At One Place

Although the stars in the heaven really are countless, the "countless stars" of the ancients actually number only about 2,500. Professor Charles E. Rogers, of Trinity College, told Dean George R. French of the University in a recent lecture.

"Were it possible to see at one time all stars that are visible to the unaided eye, the number would be less than 6,000," said Professor Rogers. "Careful estimates indicate that no one individual can see at any one place is able to see more than 2,500 distinct stars, or points of light."

Guyagull, Ecuador, which in 1918 was considered one of the worst yellow fever centers in the world, had not had a case of the dread disease since 1919, when scientists from the United States introduced methods of elimination.

Some office holders seem to forget the time when they were office boys.

Chapped Hands

Mixed with oil oil and applied often, Minard's will heal rough and chapped skin.



W. N. L. 1707

Given Position In University Of Manitoba

B.C. Graduate Selected For Poet In Poultry Department

Miss Helen Milne, a 1927 graduate of the department of agriculture of the University of British Columbia, has been appointed to a position in the poultry department of the University of Manitoba, and has left for Winnipeg at short notice to assume her new duties. The selection of Miss Milne by Prof. Ernest H. Manitoba, head of the department, was based on male and female applicants is a matter of much satisfaction to the faculty of the British Columbia University.

On Scotch descent, Miss Milne came to Vancouver with her family some days ago. Her father, W. H. Special, a dairyman, she was also working in other branches of agriculture and livestock, and during her student days performed highly creditable work on stock judging teams, being the leader on many occasions. Miss Milne was born in Prince Edward Island, and has a brother in the B.O.P. Poultry Breeders' exhibit at the recent World's Poultry Congress at Ottawa.

Petition Was Refused

Public Inquiry Into Administration Of Winnipegs Post Office

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Silk Vests and Bloomers; heavy weight, finest quality; price per suit \$4.75

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Pure wool and silk & wool; very dainty for the baby; price \$1.45

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Size 27 x 36; in dainty Jap silk; colors pink and blue; price \$2.35

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Groceries—staple & fancy; Crockery, Stationery; Candy; Magazines; Fresh Fruit & Vegetables		SPECIALS
4 lb sweet spuds	25	
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Large assortment of Winter Apples

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SUGAR—Finest B. C., 20 lbs.	\$1.55
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PRUNES—Del Monte, large size, 5 lbs. for	.59
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ORANGE MARMALADE, Wethy's, 3 lb. glass jar	.59

18 varieties of WINTER APPLES at lowest prices

Sultana Raisins; Cherries; Reclained Currants; Peel; Almonds; Almond Paste; Ground Almonds, etc.

JACK TORGAN

GROCETERIA and MEN'S WEAR

WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

Local News

Wm. McLaws made a business trip to Calgary on Thursday.

Jim Violet Bennett went to Calgary Thursday afternoon.

A. A. Dumpy, now of Drumheller, was a business visitor to Bassano this week.

The Boy Scouts are giving a dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 18th.

Miss Beach, of the Bassano Hospital staff, was called away owing to the illness of her sister. Her place is being filled by Miss Hubbard.

A dance will be held in the Letham Community Hall on Friday, Nov. 25. Ladies bring baskets. The proceeds from the sale of baskets will go to the Orphan Home, id. Calgary. Come one, come all! The Union-Simpson orchestra will furnish the music.

A group of members of Harmony Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, went to Calgary on Thursday to attend a district meeting. Included in the party were: Dr. A. G. Scott, A. G. Bond, H. W. Ford, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. R. E. Clark, Mr. G. M. D. McDonald, Harvey Smith, A. A. Cashman, Messrs. Hook, Gallagher, and Baird, of Brooks, were also in the party.

MINISTER OF HEALTH EXPRESSES HIS THANKS

Hon. Geo. Headley, minister of health for the province of Alberta, has issued the following letter of thanks with respect to the assistance rendered by the community in the epidemic of infantile paralysis:

"I desire to express to all local boards of health, school boards, medical officers of health, and physicians, railway companies, operators of steamship lines, police forces, newspaper publishers, and all other organizations which gave assistance, and to the public generally my appreciation of the excellent cooperation given the provincial department of public health in dealing with the recent outbreak of infantile paralysis in the province."

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THE EDITOR HOLDS THE BACK

(Continued from page 1)
A child is born. The attending physician gets \$10. The editor gives the loud-mouthed baby and happy parents a send-off and gets \$10. When it is christened the minister gets \$10. The editor gets \$4. As he grows up and becomes a man he gets \$10. When he marries he gets \$10. When he writes a long-winded article and tells a dozen lies about the beautiful and accomplished bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake. The editor gets \$4 and probably digs up for a present. In the course of time the man dies. The doctor gets \$100 to \$200, the undertaker from \$100 to \$500, the florist from \$50 to \$150. The editor publishes a notice of death, an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, and a lot of poetry, and gets \$6. No wonder so many editors get rich.

BUTTERED TOAST

A health to the girl who can dance like a dream.

And to the girl who can pound the floor.

A health to the girl who writes verse by the ream.

Or toys with high "O" in soprano.

To the girl who can talk and to the girl who does not.

To the "She" and the sweet little "She".

But health to the cleverest girl in the lot.

The girl who can cook a good dinner.

JENNER RANCHER BUYS BIG HERD OF CATTLE

Mike Stapleton, the Red River rancher, is located on the Red River north of Jenner. He recently bought a thousand head of white faced cattle. These cattle were bought from the Webster ranch, near Medicine Hat. Webster has sold his ranch to Geo. Ross.

GOOD COAL

Orders taken for coal from the White Ash Mine; good quality coal; prompt delivery. Phone 15.

Wm. Gerrie, Bassano.

PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Call at The Mail office and see our samples of personal Christmas greeting cards. This year's samples include many new and unique designs, and the printing is neatly and tastefully executed. The prices range upward from \$2.00 a dozen. The cost of the second dozen is considerably less than the first.

Holeproof Hosiery Week at McKee's Stores

Featuring the newest shades of Holeproof Hosiery created by the House of Lucile, Paris

Eight new autumn shades in six qualities

This Chic Stocking

Coloured by LUCILE, Paris

NEW style in shorts, the new design latest in fashion. In this new stocking you may choose from shades specially designed for Holeproof. And in this that provide a unique feature. Note how sheer the stocking hem must be concealed—the top kept higher! Holeproof both are accented in the new shades. Pure chisel silk gives it distinction. Run stop, reinforced heel and toe give greater wear. Be sure to see it.

\$1.50 A pair
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HALF HOSE—A direct shipment from the Old Country.
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JAEGER PURE WOOL HALF HOSE—Plain and fancy; all sizes \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pr.

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Men's
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Just cleared through the customs a large
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Alzernathys, Rich Tea, Shortcake,
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Try a pound. Handy for afternoon tea

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